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CAEL QIS Advisory Committee Members

The CAEL QIS Advisory Committee is a broadly based, diverse group with the following 13 members appointed in accordance with statute:

(1) The Superintendent of Public Instruction or his or her designee	1. Geno Flores , and previously, Gavin Payne, Chief Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction; and Camille Maben, Director, Child Development Division, as Designee.
(2) The Secretary of Education or his or her designee	2. Kathryn Radtkey-Gaither , Undersecretary of Education. Previously, Glen Thomas, Secretary of Education, and Anne McKinney, Deputy Secretary of Education.
(3) The President pro Tempore of the Senate or his or her designee	3. Dave Gordon , Superintendent, Sacramento County Office of Education
(4) The Speaker of the Assembly or his or her designee	4. Joan Buchanan , Assembly Member; Sarah Tomlinson, designee
(5) The Director of the Department of Finance or his or her designee	5. Jeannie Oropeza , Program Budget Manager, Department of Finance
(6) The Director of the Department of Social Services or his or her designee	6. Venus Garth , Branch Chief, Department of Social Services

(7) The Governor shall appoint two representatives	7. Dennis Vicars , Chief Executive Officer, Human Services Management Corporation/PACE 8. Celia Ayala , Chief Executive Officer, Los Angeles Universal Preschool
(8) The Chairperson of the California Children and Families Commission or his or her designee	9. Kris Perry , Executive Director, First 5 California
(9) The Senate Committee on Rules shall appoint two representatives from the early care and education community, one who is a program administrator of a child development program funded by the department, and another who is a caregiver for infants and toddlers	10. Cliff Marcussen , Executive Director, Options – A Child Care and Human Services Agency 11. Consuelo Espinosa , Infant/Toddler Specialist, WestEd
(10) The Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint two representatives, one from the early care and education community who has experience with English learners, and one who is a local educational agency teacher who teaches kindergarten	12. Yolie Flores Aguilar , Board Member, Los Angeles Unified School District (resigned June 2010) 13. Toby Boyd , Kindergarten Teacher, Elk Grove Unified School District

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